

# **Washington State Patrol**

## **Media Advisory**

**Chief John R. Batiste**

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### **93rd Washington State Patrol Basic Training Class to Graduate**

**Where:** Capitol Rotunda

**When:** Wednesday, November 1, 2006

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Speakers:** Governor Christine Gregoire and Chief John R. Batiste

**Background:** After completing over 1000 hours of training, 43 new Washington State Patrol Troopers will graduate November 1, 2006 in the Capitol Rotunda. Governor Christine Gregoire and Chief John Batiste will present these new Troopers with their commissions during this ceremony. Chief Justice Gerry Alexander will be administering the oath of office. Governor Gregoire and Chief Batiste will be speaking.

Graduation day marks the end of training and the beginning of duty for these new troopers. WSP Troopers enjoy the reputation of being one of the best trained law enforcement officers in the country. After graduation, troopers are assigned throughout the state and join the ranks of a long-standing tradition of excellence and service to the citizens of the State of Washington.

**Photo Opportunity:** Those media personnel wishing photograph or video space for this event are asked to contact Trooper Kevin Forrester at 360-426-1661 ext. 118 or [kevin.forrester@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:kevin.forrester@wsp.wa.gov) so that space can be saved.

**Individual Interviews:** Those media personnel wishing an individual interview with a particular new Trooper are asked to contact Trooper Kevin Forrester at 360-426-1661 ext. 118 or [kevin.forrester@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:kevin.forrester@wsp.wa.gov).

Listed on page two are the WSP Trooper Cadets, their initial assignment, and their hometown:

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CADET NAME	ASSIGNMENT	HOMETOWN
ABELL, Carson H.	D-2 Seattle	Gig Harbor
BARCELLOS, Angela R.	D-2 Seattle	Spokane
BAUER, Mitchell T.	D-2 Seattle	Bremerton
BERGHOFF, Seth T.	D-2 Seattle	Yakima
BURRESS, Thomas L.	D-7 Marysville	Mount Vernon
CERVANTES, Sergio	D-2 Seattle	Grandview
CLARK, Grant R.	D-8 Port Townsend	Olympia (Family in Susanville CA)
CONROY, Michael J.	D-2 Seattle	North Bend
DESTITO, Justin M.	D-2 Seattle	Walla Walla
DICK, Timothy A.	D-7 Marysville	Lake Stevens
DUMONT, Brandon J.	D-7 Marysville	Maple Valley
DURBIN, Ryan A.	D-1 Tacoma	Olympia
EVERS, Jeffrey T.	D-2 Seattle	Spokane
FEHLER, Matthew B.	D-2 Seattle	Spokane
FOURNIER, Justin S.	D-2 Seattle	Tacoma
FREDERICK, Christopher M.	D-7 Marysville	Fox Island, Gig Harbor
GOOCH, Gary R.	D-2 Seattle	
GREENE, Jesse K.	D-8 Naselle	Aberdeen (Family in Canisteo NY)
GREER, Jason W.	D-2 Seattle	Tacoma
HODGSON, Mark S.	D-8 Port Townsend	Olympia
HOVINGHOFF, Nathan P.	D-2 Seattle	Rainier, Olympia (Family in Lyle, WA)
HYTRY, Dawn M.	D-1 Tacoma	
JEFFERY, Matthew W.	D-2 Seattle	Gilbert, AZ (Arizona Republic)
KING, Nathan R.	D-7 Marysville	Kent
LANCASTER, Joshua A.	D-7 Oak Harbor	
LEDESMA, Michael C.	D-2 Seattle	Olympia
LEONARD, Jeffrey N.	D-7 Marysville	Lynnwood
LEWIS, Benjamin L.	D-7 Marysville	Colton, OR (Molalla Pioneer)
ULL, Nickolaus F.	D-6 Okanogan	Kennewick
MYERS, Casey L.	D-2 Seattle	Vancouver
NASHLEANAS, Daniel A.	D-2 Seattle	Olympia
NICHOLS, Jason D.	D-7 Oak Harbor	Oak Harbor (Newsleader, Parsons TN)
O'BRIEN, Maureen E.	D-5 Vancouver	Spokane
OVEREND-PEARSON, Collin	D-7 Marysville	Tacoma
PHILLIPS, Chad G.	D-2 Seattle	Issaquah
POWER, Douglas W.	D-2 Seattle	Spokane
PROVONCHA, Lawrence S. D.	D-7 Oak Harbor	
SMITH, Kyle W.	D-2 Seattle	Gig Harbor
STONE, Christopher M.	D-4 Spokane	Spokane
THOMPSON, Richard D.	D-5 Vancouver	Myrtle Creek, OR (Union Bulletin)
WATKINS, Derek J.	D-7 Marysville	Spokane
WHITE, Christine M.	D-2 Seattle	Kent
WOJCIECHOWICZ, Dennis R.	D-7 Marysville	Olympia

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